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UPON HIS RETURN TO JERUSALEM SEPT 9 SIILASVUO MADE A POINT OF UNDERSCORING TO US THE KEEN LEBANESE DESIRE TO HAVE CIRECT TALKS WITH ISRAELIS REGARDING SOUTHERN LEBANON. AS REPORTED REFTEL, HE SAID THAT GENERAL KHOURY WANTS TO GET FROM IDF DIRECTLY ASSURANCES THAT IT WOULD NOT MOVE INTO SOUTHERN LEBANON IF RECONSTITUTED LEBANESE ARMY UNITS TAKE UP POSITIONS THERE. CONTRARY TO INFO CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL, SIILASVUO EXPECTED THAT KHOURY WOULD PROVIDE HIM WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS WITH DETAILS OF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED AT ISRAELI-LEBANESE TALKS AND THAT LEBANESE WOULD PRESS TO FIX NEUTRAL PLACE AND DATE OF MEETING SOON THEREAFTER.

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